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A7, QATAR. Thomas, DL9FCQ, will be back in A71-land towards the end of the year (December 29th and leaving January 14, 1996). He will be signing A71AN/DL9FCQ, and operate mostly in CW on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands). QSL via the bureau or direct to: Thomas Backert, Freigerichterstrasse 26, 63579 Freigericht 1 Germany -or- P.O. BOX 1139, 63590 Hasselroth, Germany.

CONVENTION RADIANTISTICA INTERNAZIONALE HF-DX E IOTA will be held on October 13-14-15th in Bologna, Italy. The Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) will be organizing this event to celebrate the "First Centennial of the Invention of Radio". The convention will include the 11th International "Guglielmo Marconi" HF-DX Meeting, the 5th IOTA Convention, a Saturday Evening DX Dinner Banquet, DXpedition Videos and Slides, and much much more. For more details, contact ARI Organizing Secretary - Benedetto Marcello, 1-40141 Bologna, Italy -- Tel. (051) 48.13.46 - 47.19.02 -- FAX (051) 47.29.10

FR/T TROMELIN. On August 17th, Michel, FR5HG/T, was reported active on 14005 kHz around 0940z. European sources also have him active on 18078 kHz around 0020z and on 21002 kHz around 1700z. The DX News Letter states that Michel should be there for four weeks. QSL via F6FNU.

GU, GUERNSEY. DL2MGP, DF6MS, DL5MHX and DL1MIA will be active from IOTA EU-144, August 20-30. The group plans to have two stations active mainly on CW (one station running 100 watts and the other running QRP). QSL via the bureau to their homecalls or direct via: DJ3QG, Willi Borkowski, Kipfenberger Strasse 22, 85072 Eichstaett, Germany.

OD5, LEBANON (SPECIAL DXPEDITION). Rami, OD5SB, reports that the first DXpedition by Lebanese ham's will take place on August 27th, from Kornet el Saouda (3088 m), which is the highest peak in Lebanon. They will use the special callsign OD5LEB and be active on CW/SSB/Packet, HF and VHF.

PY0TUP QSL CARDS UPDATE. Dieter, OE2DYL, would like to remind everyone that he is NOT the QSL Manager for PY0TUP and that he does not have the logs. He also mentions that his special mail collection for the PY0TUP QSLs has ended on August 1st and everyone who participated will get a QSL at the end of September/October. So please in the future do not send QSLs to OE2DYL for PY0TUP. The only valid QSL route is to PY1UP at the moment: Mr. Joao Batista G. Mendonca, P.O. Box 3100, Rio de Janeiro,

RJ 20001-970, Brasil, South America. Please QSL to him with 2 IRCs, no green stamps, and a SAE.

S7, SEYCHELLES. The DX News Letter reports that Hannes, DL3NE0, will be active as S79NE0 between August 22nd and September 8th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (except 80m) on CW and SSB.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. To celebrate Marconi's radio experiments on the ship "Elettra" from 1919 to 1936 on the Ligurian Sea, special event station IY1EY will be active September 16-22th. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY and all bands. A special QSL card reproducing Marconi's legendary boat "Elettra" will be available via I1Q0D.

SV3, SFAKTIRIA ISLAND (GREECE). Werner, DL1BKK, will be active from this Greek island located in the Peloponnisos West Group (EU-158) between September 1st and the 20th for a few days. Since Werner is there on a family holiday, activity will be limited to only 5 or 6 days. He states that the days he will be active, he will have to load all his equipment onto a small rubber dinghy to make this trip to the uninhabited island. Werner will use the callsign SV3/DL1BKK/P and be active mainly on 14260 kHz +/-, but if there is a good opening on higher bands, he will QSY. QSL via CBA.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. The DX News Sheets report that Tuck, KH6DFW, will be active September 5-11th, from Christmas Island. The call is unknown. QSL to home call.

TT8, CHAD. TT8NU likes to operate on 20 meters CW. He has been heard on various frequencies between 1615 and 2000z. Also check 17 and 30 meters according to DXNL. QSL via F6FNU.

V2, ANTIGUA. Bill, KQ4GC, will be active from here as KQ4GC/V2, September 6-14th. His activity will be on 80/20/15 meters SSB. QSL with a SASE to his home address: Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, FL. 32068.

VK9/LH, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Operators W60TC, N4TQ0, KE6FV and W6/G0AZT will be traveling to Lord Howe Island next month (arriving on September 19 and departing on September 26). They will take three stations with them and will be active on RTTY, CW and SSB. The callsigns that will be used are VK9LZ (on RTTY), VK9LX (on CW) and VK9NM (on SSB). They plan to be active on 160-10 meters (including the WARC bands). They will also be a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL all callsigns to Eddie Schneider, P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805.

WW2END SPECIAL EVENT STATION (Celebrating 50 years of Peace on the Battleship Missouri BB-63). During the period of September 1-4th, the combined efforts of many amateur radio clubs/organizations will be participating in the celebration that honors the signing of the armistice ending hostilities between Japan and the United States.

An amateur radio special event station will be a part of this historic event and will operate with the amateur radio callsign WW2END. The WW2END operations will begin on September 1st at 1900 UTC, and will conclude at

1700 UTC on September 4th.

The scheduled WW2END primary operating frequencies (Mhz) are:

BAND	FM	CW	SSB	NOVICE CW	NOVICE SSB
2m	146.520	144.050	144.110		
6m	51.110	50.010	50.110		
10m		28.010	28.510	28.110	28.310
15m		21.035	21.310	21.110	
20m		14.035	14.235		
40m		7.035	7.235	7.110	
80m		3.535	3.860	3.685	

QSL via W7DK (Radio Club of Tacoma, WA.). For information about this exciting event, contact USS Missouri Project, P.O. Box 450, Port Orchard, WA 98366 -- Phone (360) 876-1399 (W6QJI) -- Email: ww2end@aol.com

XR, EASTER ISLAND AND SALAS Y GOMEZ. Bob, KK6EK, would like to remind everyone that the DXpedition team will be active in about three weeks from Easter Island as XR0Y (September 5-18th) and from SyG as XR0Z (September 7-11th). He mentions that they will be active on 30 meters, but the conditions of their permit restrict them to use only 10100 to 10115 kHz. Bob also states the following: "We invite you to work us. Furthermore, since we want to acquire a database to study propagation, we will welcome you to dupe us on different days (please, wait until the pileups are reduced for your dupes). We will be asking for real signal reports, not the formal "599."

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